



Frank J. Leeming Joins Application Engineering Staff

Frank Leeming has joined the Application Engineering staff of Sprague Electric as of July 21. Mr. Leeming will be a wire specialist for the Company and will coordinate all application engineering in wire.

Mr. Leeming has had considerable experience in the design of components such as miniature transformers, motors, and inductances using wire manufactured by Sprague Electric. He comes to us directly from the Eclipse-Pioneer Division of Bendix Aviation Corporation in Teterboro, N. J. where he was a project engineer on guided missiles. Previous to being with Bendix, he was a technician at the United Aircraft CV Division.



Frank J. Leeming Staff

As a member of the Application Engineering staff, Mr. Leeming will report to Julian K. Sprague, Vice President in Charge of Sales.

Bennington Student Describes Non-Resident Term Job in Lab at Sprague Electric

In the Spring issue of the Bennington College Alumnae Quarterly, Joan Holt, a Bennington College, Class of '54, chemistry major, has described her winter job as a chemistry researcher at Sprague Electric.

Miss Holt writes, "During the winter I worked in North Adams, Massachusetts, at the Analytical Laboratory of the Sprague Electric Company, one of the largest manufacturers of capacitors in the world. The work of the lab was concerned with analytical control, checking the materials used in production for chemical purity to meet the specifications which had been set up for them, supplemented by research analysis."

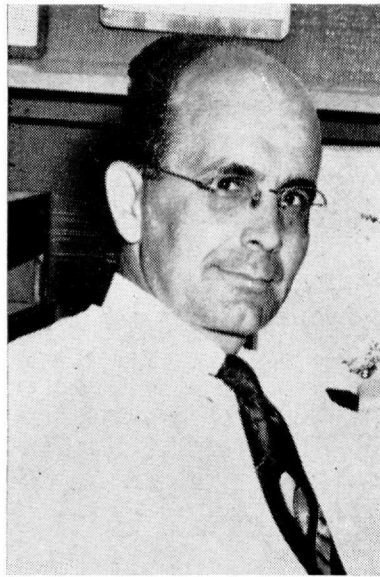
She goes on to describe the job further, "I spent a large part of my time mixing and standardizing solutions for tests conducted throughout the plant



Charles Blouin Staff



Peter Mancuso Staff



Harold Tourjee Staff

Blouin, Mancuso, And Tourjee Made Inspection Foremen

All Three New Foremen Former Supervisors

Charles Blouin, Peter Mancuso, and Harold Tourjee have been promoted to Foremen. The new appointments were effective on June 30 according to an announcement made by Albert H. Postle, Assistant Department Head of Product Engineering.

Charles Blouin is Foreman of the Control Lab, Peter Mancuso is Foreman of Check Inspection at Brown Street and at the Bennington Wire Coating Department, and Harold Tourjee is Foreman of Check Inspection at Marshall Street and Beaver Street.

Charles Blouin, known to his many friends at Sprague Electric as Chuck, has worked in the old Dry Finishing Department and Formation as well as Check Inspection since coming to the Company in 1934. Chuck is married and has three children. He used to be a very active baseball and football player, but now is contented to be a spectator. In addition to being a baseball and football fan, Chuck is a very proficient bridge and chess player. The Blouin family make their home at 46 Hudson Street in North Adams.

Peter Mancuso joined Sprague Electric in 1930 as a member of the Wet Assembly Department. At one time, he was employed in Dry Tubular Assembly and Research and Engineering and, then, was in charge of the Sample Department at Brown Street. Until the time of his promotion, he was in charge of Incoming Inspection at Brown Street. Pete, in years past, was a well-known athlete in this area. In 1936 he reached the finals in the Olympic Wrestling Team competition. He has participated in amateur boxing and swimming. For a time, he coached a swimming team at the Y.M.C.A. and has been active in promoting water safety, the Boy Scouts, and the Red Cross First Aid course. Recently, Pete has been busy organizing sports for youngsters. Pete resides at 287 Ashland Street in North Adams with his wife and three daughters.

Harold Tourjee has been employed in various departments at Sprague Electric since his arrival in 1934. Among them are Paper Ignition Assembly, Dry Tubular Assembly, Paper Rolling, the Sample Lab at Beaver, Resistor Winding and Koolohm Assembly, and Dry Rolling. Harold has been in Check Inspection since 1942. Harold, like Pete and Chuck, enjoys sports, particularly hunting, fishing, and swimming. Harold is married and has three children. Mr. and Mrs. Tourjee and their family live at 52 Howland Avenue in Adams.

Chuck, Pete, and Harold were Supervisors before being promoted.

Do You Know Your Social Security Rights?

This is the second in a series of articles on social security. If you have any questions about social security, please write to Social Security, Employee Relations Department, Marshall Street.

Why Numbers?

The Social Security Administration has over 100 million accounts by numbers rather than by names. Reason for this is there are over one million Smiths, Johnsons, and Andersons and other common names.

A social security number is an important number. If you use an incorrect number, it means extra work for the Government, employer, and account-number holder. And, it could mean loss of benefits to you or your family on retirement or death.

If you know of anyone who needs a social security number, he or she can obtain an application from any Post Office or from your nearest Social Security Office.

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Berkshire Community Symphony Board of Directors Make Plans For Coming Season

The Board of Directors of the Berkshire Community Symphony Orchestra have formulated plans for the coming 1952-53 musical season which will begin in September. New Board members were appointed and it is planned to organize a Children's Symphony in conjunction with the larger orchestra.

The Board of Directors for the coming season is as follows: Mr. H. O. Barschdorf, Manager—Adams; Mr. Frank Gordon, Treasurer—North Adams; Mr. Irwin Shainman, Conductor—Williamstown; Mr. Harold Currier—Pittsfield; Mr. Thomas King—Pittsfield, Mrs. Laura T. Safford—Williamstown; Mr. Malcolm Knott—Adams; Mrs. Julian K. Sprague—Williamstown; Mrs. Winthrop H. Root—Williamstown, and Mr. Walter J. Lehmann, Conductor of Children's Symphony—Williamstown.

It has been planned to enlarge the Board of Directors, as organization is completed, to cover the surrounding communities from which the musicians will be drawn.

The Children's Symphony will be composed of children of grammar school and high school age and all indications point to an orchestra of 50 to 60 members. Mr. Walter J. Lehmann of Williamstown was appointed Conductor of this younger group.

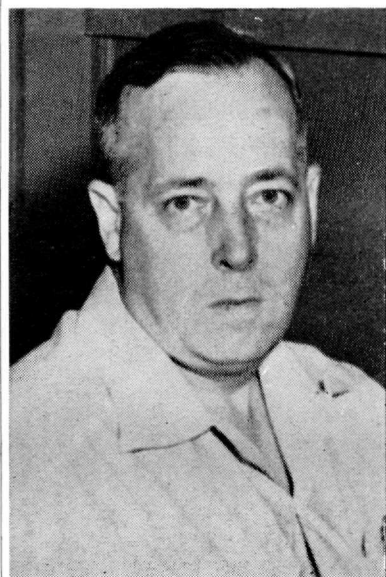
Mr. Irwin Shainman of the Williams College Music Department will again conduct the larger orchestra in a series of concerts for the coming season. One concert of the coming season will again be a benefit for the North Adams Hospital Building Fund.

One concert given by the Children's Symphony is planned for this first season and should prove to be of great public interest, as few people realize how well these children, when properly instructed, can perform.

Notice

The Purchasing Department would appreciate it if when items are sent out for repair with Sprague Electric as the return address, the owner would make certain his name also appeared on the package. Articles frequently are returned with just Sprague Electric, and no name, as the address. Purchasing then has the problem of finding the owner. It is urged that the Purchasing Department be notified when items are sent out with Sprague Electric as the return address, then it will be known who the owners are.

L. Willbrant Appointed Machine Shop Foreman



Lewis Willbrant Staff

Mr. Lewis Willbrant has been appointed to the position of Foreman in the Machine Shop. He is replacing Barney Lindquist who retired in July. This announcement was made by Mr. John Ortman, Manager of Plant Engineering Services.

Mr. Willbrant, who majored in drafting and machine shop procedure at Fitchburg Teachers' College, formerly taught Machine Shop practices at the Pittsfield High School and for eight years was employed by the General Electric Company in Pittsfield as a tool designer. He has had extensive jobbing shop experience in various shops throughout the country.

Sprague Electric Wins Over Greylock Nine But Is Downed By Great Barrington Team

The Sprague Electric softball team journeyed to Great Barrington, where they met defeat at the hands of the strong V.F.W. team of that city. The score was 11-3.

The Electric's scored first as Santelli was hit by a pitched ball; Zannett ran for him and stole second. He later scored on a Kronick base hit. The V.F.W. scored twice in the second half of the inning and never relinquished their lead. It was a close ball game up until the 4th inning when a 6-run rally by the home team put the game on ice.

O'Neil started on the hill for the locals but was driven out in the fourth in favor of John Murphy, with the latter finishing the game. Perry went all the way for the home team and somewhat bewildered the Electric's as he registered 9 strikeouts. He was the best pitcher faced by the locals all season.

One of the feature fielding plays of the game was a sensational catch by "Tweedles" Zannett in the 6th inning when he backed against the fence and robbed DelGrande of a home run.

A little comedy was given to the game as Henry "Piersall" Puppulo afraid of being hit by a Perry fast ball went up to the plate waving a white handkerchief. The crowd got a big kick out of it. The game was a practice for the coming series with the Sprague Products.

The summary: Sprague Electric

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Zanette, If.....	1	2	0	2	0	0
A. Darling, If.....	2	0	0	1	0	2
Mancini, 2b.....	1	0	0	1	0	0
Santelli, 2b.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Kronick, 1b.....	3	0	2	4	1	0
Brown, 3b.....	3	0	1	4	0	0
Estes, 3b.....	2	0	0	5	2	3
Peck, c.....	3	0	0	0	0	1
Puppulo, cf.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
P. Darling, rf.....	2	0	0	0	0	1
Murphy, p.....	1	1	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, p.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
*Samia,.....	1	0	1	0	0	0
†Clark,.....	1	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	24	3	4	18	3	7

Great Barrington V.F.W.

	ab	r	h	po	a	e
Kennedy, 2b.....	5	1	1	2	1	0
McDermott, rf.....	5	1	1	1	0	0
DelGrande, ss.....	5	3	3	1	1	1
Norton, c.....	4	4	4	9	1	0
Kot, 3b.....	4	1	2	0	0	0
Arrienti, 1b.....	3	0	1	6	0	2
Perry, p.....	4	1	2	1	2	1
Beliveau, cf.....	4	0	1	0	0	0
Deizech, cf.....	3	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.....	37	11	15	21	5	4

Sprague.....	1	0	0	1	0	1-3
V.F.W.....	2	0	1	6	2	x-11

RBI—Kronick, Brown, DelGrande 4
Perry 3, Norton, Beliveau. Two-base Hits: Perry, McDermott, DelGrande, Kot. Three-base Hit: Norton. Home Runs: Perry, DelGrande, Stolen Bases: Estes, Zannett. Sacrifice Hits: Puppulo, P. Darling. Base on Balls: Murphy 2, O'Neil 2, Perry 2, Struck Out: Perry 9. Batter Hit: Santelli. Passed Balls: Peck 2. Wild Pitches: Murphy.
*Batted for Murphy in 7th.
†Batted for Mancini in 7th.

The Sprague Electric Softball Team pinned an upset victory on the Greylock nine, winning by the score of 9-5.

A five-run outburst in the opening stanza put the local team in the driver's seat and they never relinquished their lead.

Coach Samia's boys were sparked to their victory by two circuit clouts, one by Murphy and the other by Estes.

O'Neil was the winning pitcher as he went all the way for the Electric's while Moring and S. Gigure divided the chores for Greylock.

The summary:

Sprague Electric	ab	r	h	po	a	e
P. Darling, 2b.....	3	1	2	0	0	0
A. Darling, cf.....	4	1	1	2	0	0
Murphy, ss, If.....	3	1	1	2	1	1
Kronick, 1b.....	4	1	1	9	1	0
Estes, 3b.....	3	2	1	2	3	0
Mancini, ss.....	4	2	2	4	2	0
Puppulo, rf.....	1	1	1	0	0	0
Peck, c.....	3	0	2	0	0	0
O'Neil, p.....	3	0	1	0	1	0
Santelli, 2b.....	1	0	0	0	1	0
Clark, rf.....	2	0	0	2	0	1
Samia.....	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.....	31	9	12	21	9	2

Greylock	ab	r	h	po	a	e
St. Pierre, 3b.....	2	1	0	2	5	0
Morin, p, ss.....	3	1	2	0	2	1
M. Gigure, cf.....	4	1	2	0	2	1
Law, 1b.....	4	1	1	10	0	0
Bourassa, 2b, ss.....	4	0	1	0	0	2
Cyr, cf.....	4	0	1	4	1	0
S. Gigure, p, 2b.....	2	0	0	1	0	0
Vachereau, If.....	3	1	1	1	0	0
Cyr, rf.....	2	0	0	2	0	0
Totals.....	28	5	8	20	10	4

Sprague.....	5	0	3	1	0	0-9
Greylock.....	2	1	0	1	0	1-5

RBI—Estes 2, A. Darling, Kronick, Mancini, Law, Cyr, Murphy, Peck. 2B—S. Gigure. HR—Estes, Murphy. SH—Murphy. SO—by Morin 1. Time—1 hr., 15 min.

ABOUT THE MAJORS

Early Wynn's 11 to 0 shutout in the lidlifter of the doubleheader with the Tigers July 4, was his sixth straight decision over Detroit. The Indian right-hander's last defeat by Detroit was September 6, 1950, when he was edged by Hal Newhouse, 5-3.

The two victories registered by the Red Sox in their three-game set with the Yankees prior to the holiday, gave the Boston Club its first series decision in the Yankee Stadium since 1946.

Mickey Vernon's homerun off Maury McDermott of the Red Sox, in Griffith Stadium July 6, was another blow against the modern theory that left-handers don't hit southpaw pitchers. Three of the Senator's first six home runs this season were hit off left-handers.

Don Mueller appeared to be on his way to a record for putouts by a right fielder, July 5, when he pulled down seven flies in the first six innings.

Semacs Win First Half of Little Bigger League

The Sprague Electric Management Club is the winner of the first half of the Little Bigger league.

With only two games left to play, Sprague Electric with seven wins and only one defeat are the champions.

The standings as of July 16 were:

	W.	L.	Pct.
Semacs.....	7	1	.875
Moose.....	4	4	.500
Transcript.....	4	4	.500
TWUA.....	3	4	.428
B'nai B'rith.....	3	5	.375
Lions.....	2	5	.287

LEAGUE LEADERS

Batting:	Pumbo TWUA .625
	Radaelli, Transcript, .607
Runs:	Radaelli, Transcript, 13
	Sprague Electric,
	B'nai B'rith, 11
R.B.I.:	Radaelli, Transcript 11
	Preite, Sprague Electric, 9
Hits:	Radaelli, Transcript, 17
	Pumbo, TWUA, 10
Doubles:	Sprague Electric,
	B'nai B'rith, 4
Triples:	Radaelli, Transcript, 2
Home Runs:	Radaelli, Transcript, 2
	Preite and DeMarco,
	Sprague Electric 1
Pitching:	Goldman and Campedelli
	Sprague Electric, 3-0
	1,000
Strikeouts:	Oakes, Moose, 51;
	Radaelli, Transcript, 49

The 1952 Sprague Electric Softball Team



Bottom row, left to right: Adrian Darling, Bob Clark, Henry Puppulo, Mel Peck, Peanut Darling, mascot Priscilla Santelli, Frank Santelli, Tiny Mancini, Leonard Kronick, and Mickey O'Neil.
Top row, left to right: Dean Brown, Coach Sachel Page, and John Murphy, Jr.

Electrics and Products to Meet for Sprague Softball Championship

The Sprague Electric and Sprague Products softball teams will meet in a best 2 out of 3 series to decide the Sprague Championship. Both teams competed in the City League where they held their own. The two teams will meet Friday the 8th in the first game at Noel Field, with the remaining games on the next two Fridays. The starting times will be at 6:30. There will be no admission as a hat will be passed with the proceeds going to the Hospital Fund. The two umpires who will be donating their services will be Hank Gamari and Walt Carpenter. A rip-roaring game should be witnessed as the two teams have been keen competitors all season. Come on down to the field and root for your favorite team.

Mass. Softball Tournament to Be Held at Noel Field

The Massachusetts Softball Tournament will be held at Noel Field in North Adams, August 16-17, and 23-24.

The two week ends of softball will determine the Men and Women's Amateur Softball Championship of Massachusetts. The Tournament was brought to this city through the efforts of a great softball enthusiast, George Benoit, former Sprague Electric employee.

It is an honor for North Adams to be chosen the site of this Softball Tournament and the citizens of the community are urged to support the affair and really give the players a big welcome to North Adams.

Engagements

Mr. and Mrs. Richard N. Brown have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carolyn Victoria, to Airman Second Class Kenneth W. Bernier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew A. Bernier. Miss Brown is employed in Paper Rolling.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LeClair have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rachel Elizabeth, to Airman Second Class Charles G. Crowley, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Crowley. Miss LeClair is employed in Network and Filter Assembly.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Landry announced the engagement of their daughter, Jeanne Patricia, to Robert R. Trabold. Jeanne works in the Accounting Department at Marshall Street. Mrs. Mae Wright has announced the engagement of her daughter, Janet, to Richard O'Neill. The marriage will take place Aug. 23 in the First Methodist church. Miss Wright is employed at KVA.

Beaver Street News

Paper Rolling

by Margaret Dague

We are rolling out the welcome mat for all the new girls: Irene Sahady, Blanche Langlois, Nancy Cook, Lillian Steffen, Eleanor Stack and Patsy LeClaire. It's hello and goodbye to Marie Cicchetti, Jennie Nuvalle, and Gloria Lawson. Jennie and Gloria returned to their former departments.

Vacationing this week are Roma Sacco, Rena Colo, Edna Cardimino, Rita Moreau, Margaret George, Florence Szafranski, Mary Valazza and Lillie Mendel. There's a rumor that Lillie is spending her vacation at Hampton Beach.

Esther Hewitt and Clara Senecal have just returned from their vacations. Eileen McKenna just came back from Lake Champlain. If you want to hear some tall fish stories, just stop by her machine.

Emma Pudlo is learning the new game of jacks. What happens, Emma, when you drop the ball?

We wish a speedy recovery to Julie Gattuso. Get on your feet, gal, Saratoga opens this month.

Also a speedy recovery to Rose Neveu who is in the Adams Hospital. There are a lot of nice tans around the room. Shirley Farnum is sporting the latest.

A farewell party was given for Margareta Majinski, who is leaving soon for Marietta, Georgia. We're going to miss her around here.

The testers, Eva King, Clair Schabot and Loretta Scott, presented Joe Swistak with a birthday cake. How many candles were there, Joe?

Nan Davine is out on a leave of absence.

Centrifuge

by Jack Sullivan

Harry Embry is enjoying a two-week vacation in Buffalo, N. Y. and at home.

Happy birthday to Domenic Pissaro.

Harry Embry, Jr. says he spent his vacation cutting big timbers in Canada.

Donald LaPine has returned to work following a vacation at home, and a couple of days in Maine.

Must be the big ones are biting at Mauters Pond — at least Harry LaPlant spends all his spare time there.

Percy Bordwin visited his mother in St. Albans over the week end.

Robert Stanton enjoyed a week's vacation, and most of the time he was traveling to and from Hoosick Falls, N. Y.

Jack Sullivan spent the holiday week end at Lake Champlain.

Metal Clad

by Rita Johnson

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Simon on the birth of a daughter. The mother is the former Shirley Sweeney of Metal Clad.

Florence Guisti is enjoying a two-week vacation at home.

Best wishes for a speedy recovery to Phyllis LaPine's husband and sister who both underwent operations July 15.

Mabel Thatcher has returned from a three-month visit in England. She must have had a wonderful and interesting time from the things she tells about it.

Shirley Keating is anxiously looking forward to joining her husband who is stationed on submarine duty in Philadelphia.

Welcome back to Anne Lamoureux who has returned from sick leave.

Anna Spagnolo has returned from a week's vacation in Brooklyn, N. Y.

Ceil Esposito has returned to work following a leave of absence.

Rita Johnson spent a very enjoyable week end at the White Mountains in New Hampshire.

Congratulations to Dot DeMarco on the birth of a baby boy. Dot formerly worked with us.

Kay Godek has returned from a week's vacation at home.

Lina Shephard is enjoying a week's vacation at her home in Petersburg, N. Y.

Metal Clad Tubular Finish

by Rita Johnson

Theresa Pinsonneault is back after her leave of absence and really looks fine again.

Welcome to John Duxbury who has come to work with us for the summer.

Shirley Keating was given a surprise party by her co-workers. Phyllis LaPine cooked the rigatoni and everyone had a large share. Shirley was presented with appropriate gifts. She will soon join her husband who is stationed in Philadelphia on submarine duty.

Pat Ray is back following two weeks of vacation at home.

Sorry to see some of the girls leave for their old departments. Hope you'll join us again some day.

Roma Sweeney is enjoying a week's vacation in Vergennes, Vermont.

Rita Johnson is spending a week of her vacation at Saint Albans Bay on Lake Champlain and in Canada.

Maude Sullivan has returned to her home following an operation in North Adams Hospital. Hope to see you with us again soon, Maude.

Francis Krzemenski has returned from a vacation in Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Pat Hartman is enjoying two weeks of vacation from her work.

Small Order Metal Clad and Block Annex

by Della Keating

Welcome back to the old girls: **Bertha Dupree**, **Jessie Dziegal**, **Cyrilla McKenna**, **Claire Racine**, **Lorraine Pierce**, **Madge Taft**, **Jean Cook**, **Barbara Elliott** and **Helen Aliprandi**. Also welcome back to **George Messina**.

Those on vacation were: **Florence Harrington**, Cape Cod and Boston; **Jessica Dziegiel**, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Canada; **Yvonne Perras**, Lake Champlain; **Doris Williams**, Maine; **Esther Driscoll**, Lake Shaftsbury, Vermont and Lake Winnepesaukee, New Hampshire; **George Messina**, Windsor Lake, Plainfield; **Catherine Scott**, Greenfield, Springfield and Canada; **Florence Gosselin**, Old Orchard Beach, Maine and Mount Plattsburg, New York; and **Marion Scott**, at home.

Welcome to the new girls: **Claire Daniels**, **Dorothy Lawson**, **Mildred Tanguay**, **Janet Hillard** and **Sara Francis**.

Best wishes to **Mr. and Mrs. William Dami** who were married July 19. The bride is the former **Barbara Elliott**.

A welcome to the newcomers: **Avis Hitchcock**, **Polly Tankersley**, **Celia Esposito**, **Catherine Scott**, **Eddie Goff**, **Anna Smith** and **Peggy Doyle**.

The following have been enjoying their vacations: **Jean Poirot**, Providence, Rhode Island; **Jane Paradise**, at home; **Alma Kent**, Lake Champlain and Canada; **Polly Tankersley**, at home; **Katherine Stinnette**, Lynchburg, Virginia.

A speedy recovery to the husband of **Arlene Estes**.

Our deepest sympathy to **Jane Paradise** on the loss of her mother.

We extend our deepest sympathy to **Alphonse LaFountain** on the death of his mother.

Bathtub Assembly

by D. Landry

B.T.A. looks like a new department with all the new faces. We welcome **Barbara Campedelli**, **Alice Domin**, **Helen DeRose**, **Margaret Barry**, **Leona Lamoureux**, **Phyllis Lemoine**, **Wallene Bend**, **Carmella Tobin**, **Edwin Sprague, Jr.**, **Ivonne Choquette**, **Celeste Niece**. We hope you like working with us.

Vacations are well under way in our department: **Jim Nicol**, our Foreman and his family, Hampton Beach; **Henry and Jessie Meczywor**, Lake George; **Bertha Jennings**, touring the Coast; **Florence Lincoln**, Albany, New York; **Mary Burlingham**, Springfield, Massachusetts; **Rose Valliers**, on a tour from Montreal to Marlboro.

Marjorie Brooks is on a leave of absence. Hope she returns soon in good health.

Annis O'Neil and **Sophie Michalski** are welcomed back to us again.

Pearl Berti's daughter, **Lanci**, had a painful experience. She had a fall on the playground, and was confined to the Hospital for a few days.

Lillian Crandall's son, **Bruce**, has joined the Air Force. He spent four years in the Coast Guard and now, after a year of civilian life, is back in the service.

Congratulations to **Nellie Cavanaugh** and her husband, **Tom**, who celebrated their thirty-third wedding anniversary recently.

Sophie Jaskiewicz was pleasantly surprised when several of her co-workers arrived at her home with fixings for a birthday party. It was a wonderful experience and we all enjoyed ourselves.

Vivian Dale set sail for Lake George for two weeks. Before her departure, she was presented with three gorgeous bouquets and a corsage of red roses by her co-workers. **Vivian** wore flowers all day and looked lovely.

Miscellaneous Paper Finish

by Gert Noel

Our Foreman, **Ray Brown**, and our Check Inspector, **Ken Roy**, spent two weeks in training at Camp Drum, N. Y. in Company B of the Army Reserve.

The following people are on vacation: **Frances Gayda**, Hampton Beach, New Hampshire, **Mary Alice Fuller**, at home; **Charlotte O'Brien**, at home; **Velma Lincoln**, Baltimore, Maryland.

We were very sorry to see our Check Inspector, **Ken Roy**, leave us to go to Marshall Street. A hearty welcome to **Bill Burdick** who replaces him.

The welcome mat is also out for **Ray Guyette**. Hope you enjoy working with us.

Happy birthday, July 14, to **Gloria Amos**. **Gloria** received several gifts and a cake from her co-workers.

Theresa Garofano and **Gert Noel** journeyed to Catskill, N. Y. where they visited the Catskill Animal Farm.

Brown Street News

Mica

by E. Barcomb

Welcome back to **Ruth Bass**. **Ruth** has been out on a leave of absence. She had her tonsils removed.

Francis Cirillo was in an automobile accident. We hope to see her recover rapidly and be back to work soon.

Lucy Sinclitico has gone to Florida for a two-week vacation.

Peggy Smith has gone to her home town to visit her mother and father for a week.

Marion Senecal, **Kitty Mariani**, and **Mary Maroni** enjoyed a week of vacation.

Congratulations go to **Alma Barnaby** on her new job as clerk of the Mica Department. She has taken **Loretta Mack's** place. Hope you like it, **Alma**.

Mabel Maxwell has returned after two weeks of vacation. She spent a few days in Boston enjoying the ball games.

Ruth Williams spent one week in Holyoke and one week at home.

Joan Shaws spent her week's vacation at home, but she has a nice tan.

Mary Maroni returned to work after a week's vacation. Most of the time she went swimming.

Marion Senecal, **Ceil Bombardier** and **Mary Wilson** have returned after their vacations.

Chee Chee Scarbo is out with virus pneumonia. Hurry back, **Chee Chee**. We miss your smile.

It's rather late for welcoming the two new girls to the Mica Department, but it's better late than never. Welcome to **Mary Zajac** and **Rita Davidson**.

Allan Jones' mother has returned home after having been in the North Adams Hospital. Glad to hear she's better.

Julia Cirillo is rather excited these days. She sails for Italy, August 9. She'll be gone for six weeks.

If anyone comes across any unusual looking bugs, bring them to the Mica Department. I'm sure **Jane Harding** will inspect them with her magnifying glass.

Our sympathy goes to **Kitty Mariani** on the death of her mother-in-law, **Mrs. Mary Mariani**.

Our sympathy is extended to **Irene Drobiak** whose brother was killed.

Molded Tubulars (Nights)

by Lillian Forbush

We extend a hearty welcome to **Florence Beaudin**, **Gladys Kirkpatrick** and **Ella Gero**, who have recently returned to our department.

Jennie Pincombe spent her vacation enjoying the comforts of her home.

Alma Fox, our Supervisor, is on a two-week vacation.

Mary Sullivan will be traveling more since she purchased a new car.

Suggestion Awards



Picture at left: **William Mausert**, right, **Beaver Street Machine Shop**, looks very pleased with the twenty-dollar check which was presented to him by **Bill Phelps**, Secretary of the Suggestion System. **William** won the award for suggesting a new jig.

Picture at right: **Edward Beman**, Filter Assembly, was awarded twenty dollars by the Suggestion System Committee. His prize-winning idea concerned the development of a new jig.

Industrial Oil Final Assembly

by Belle Fuller

Marion Loholt Morin, who has been out on a leave of absence, is the proud mother of a baby girl. Best of luck to the three Morins, Mother, Dad, and baby.

Rita Swan gave birth to a baby girl. Hope you and the baby are doing well.

Malvina Brosseau is progressing nicely after her operation. Here's hoping your health is your happiness in days to come, **Malvina**.

Evelyn Davis paid us a visit the other day. She has been out because of illness. Hope you'll be working with us soon. Keep well and keep smiling.

So sorry to hear **Donald Jones' mother** is seriously ill. She is at the North Adams Hospital. We hope that your mother will soon be well and strong, **Donald**.

Vacation is all over for **Pat DeMarco** and his wife, **Florence**, who spent it in Boston. They are now back at work.

Dot Erdeski is still vacationing in sunny California. She won't be home for some time yet. Hope you're having the best time you've ever had, **Dottie**.

It's pretty hard to keep time with **Kate Healy** but we're sure she is having a wonderful time on her vacation. Hurry back.

Gert Rusek, our desk clerk, is back at work after enjoying herself at the Thousand-Acre Dude Ranch in the Adirondacks on her annual vacation.

Dot Disanti is back to work looking pretty sharp after two weeks of vacation.

At this time, **Orrie Roy** and his wife, **Rose**, are enjoying the annual vacation of two weeks. Wherever you are, hope you have a wonderful time.

Here are the people who are out enjoying their vacations: **Bessie Paradise**, **Rose Favreau**, **Rose Vareschi**, **Frank Lineberry**, **Emily Lamore** (night shift), **Tom Doyle** (night shift), **Leonard Kronick** and **Gus Boucher**.

We extend our sympathy to **Georgina Joy** on the death of her daughter-in-law, **Mrs. Edwin Joy**.

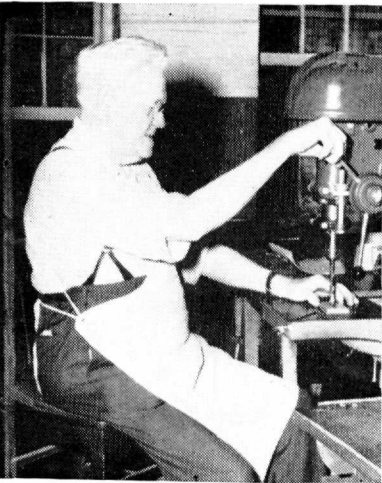
Molded Tubular Final Solder

by The Busy Bees

The following people have been on vacation: **Florence Clement**, Keene, New Hampshire and Pennsylvania; **Dot Errichetto**, New Jersey and Connecticut; **Vera Davine**, Lake George, New York; **Red Cirone**, at home painting her house; **Marion Andrews**, New York City; and **Dora Burns**, Canada.

Jenny Battory is sporting a new diamond. Best wishes, **Jenny**.

The convention on television has nothing on the girls on our line. We certainly have some good debates.



Staff

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Resistor Assembly

by Chick and Chuck

Betty Battersby is off to "Merry Old England", where she will visit relatives and friends. She will return to this country the latter part of September. Cheerio, **Betty**.

Red Czerwinski, our Foreman, took a week's vacation but spent most of it getting his son, **Howard**, ready for a trip to Germany. **Howard** will vacation with his uncle who is a Master Sergeant in the U. S. Army there.

Amelia Lewis is spending her vacation at Cape Cod and Canada.

Florina Strange is vacationing in Boston and Canada.

Dot Wnuk, **Rachel Davis**, **Helen Jobin** and **Chuck Felix** are on vacation, but were undecided where they were going.

A nice welcome to **Bernard Allard**, who has joined the group.

Betty Johnson would like to express her thanks to all her co-workers for the flowers and expressions of sympathy at the time of her father's death.

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Wilk** on the birth of a daughter, **July 6**. **Mrs. Wilk**, the former **Celia Lipinski**, is a winder.

Congratulations also to **Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Joseph** on the birth of a daughter. **Mrs. Joseph**, the former **Alice Haddad**, is also a winder in the Resistor Department.

Harry Haddad finished his vacation by taking a trip to Boston and Worcester. He spent a few days at the beach digging clams but he claims he doesn't eat them. On his return, **Harry** passed out cigars to the boys as he is now a proud grandfather for the first time.

Mary LaDame is spending her vacation visiting Niagara Falls and the Thousand Islands. She said it's going to be a second honeymoon for her and **John** as their 10th anniversary is this fall. They are going to celebrate a little early.

Betty Vigna is back from her vacation at Hampton Beach. **Betty** must have spent most of her time on the beach by the looks of her tan.

Lucy Kenney is vacationing at Atlantic City, N. J.

Number 20 has played a very important part in the life of **Dick Racette**, one of the boys on Casting. **Dick** was born on Feb. 20. He entered military service May 20 and received his discharge on November 20. He has a daughter, **Donna**, aged 2, born on July 20. His wife, **Nelda**, was born on July 20. Congratulations, **Dick**, on your wedding anniversary of July 23.

Our deepest sympathy to **Betty Johnson** on the loss of her father.

Marshall Street News

Retail Sales

by Barb and Mario

Barbara King and hubby celebrated their eighth wedding anniversary on July 8.

Harry Pickwell celebrated his birthday on Sunday, July 6.

The following people are enjoying their holiday: **Lorraine Van Steenberg** is spending her vacation in Maine. **Barbara King** is going to Lake Champlain. **Analina King** spent hers at home and at Readsboro. **Lorraine Lavigne** is spending a week camping at Windsor Pond.

Doris Millette spent the holiday week end in New Bedford.

The following people are also on vacation: **Bea Campedelli** and her family spent a week end fishing and swimming at Lake Champlain. **Barbara King** spent a week's vacation at Vergennes on Lake Champlain with her family.

Best wishes to **Patricia Donovan**. **Pat** recently became engaged to **Thomas Welch**. No date has been set for the wedding.

We hope the new girls like working with us.

Molded Tubular Final Solder

Second Shift

by Oui

Frances Siciliano is back on the first shift. We are glad to have you back, **Frances**.

Emaline Morin seems to have recovered from her infected finger.

Tommy "Flash" Paquin is back on the second shift, having worked the first shift for three weeks.

After a month's leave of absence, **Delma Niroz** and **Florence Millette** are back again.

Laura Casuscelli is out taking care of her sister who is seriously ill. We wish her a speedy recovery.

Ida Cimonetti and **Della Caron** are back at work after their annual vacation.

Our sincere sympathy to **Esther Peters**, who lost her niece.

Wire Coating

by Corena Tatrow

Things seem rather quiet around here, with a lot of folks on vacation. The following people returned Monday after having enjoyed a well-earned vacation (our folks covered a wide territory): **Earl Washburn**, New Hampshire; **Betty Jangrow**, Vermont; **Sue Galipeau**, Cape Cod; **Gert Volpi** and **Helen Burdick**, Hampton Beach.

Paul Sanford has been confined to his home by illness. Here's hoping you are feeling better by now.

Lucille Miller and her family left last week end for Danby, Vermont, where they will spend their vacation. Laddie, the pooch, will also take the trip.

Industrial Oil Stacking

by A. Heath and L. Lewis

Ann Heath grew some beautiful tea-roses. Got a green thumb, **Ann**?

Vacation time for **Sadie Champagne** and **Tweedles Zanett**.

Congratulations to grandma **Dot Pringle**. Dot's daughter, **Dorothy Columbus**, had a baby boy.

The power of suggestion again. **Liz Jones' thermometer** hanging on the oven registered 108° and so did **Liz**. It was only 98° in the shade though.

Greetings to **Viola Arnold**, our newest arrival.

Welcome back to **Betty Cota** who has returned from her vacation in Tennessee.

We are glad to have **Bea Santelli** back. She was on a leave of absence.

Bernice Plantier spent two weeks vacationing in Stamford. She lost the road map.

Linda Cazzaglio has a new addition to her family. She now has a pet goat.

Miscellaneous Dry Rolling
DG 24 Assembly

by Walter and Winchell
We would like to welcome **Ed Ames** to our department. Hope you like it here, Ed.
We all would like to know where **Walt Osborne** is getting all those bright shirts. Real sharp, Walt.
We were very sorry to hear that **Elmer Fountain** is sick in the hospital. Hope to see you back at work real soon, Elmer.
Stan Osizlo, the big fisherman of Western Electric, tells us that he expects to do some deep-sea fishing on his vacation.

Joe Lipa and **Specs DeGrenier**, two die-hard Red Sox fans, told me that the Red Sox will take the pennant for sure this year.
Bob Delisle is spending his vacation at Hampton Beach. He writes to tell us that he is having a wonderful time.
Joe Lipa, **George O'Brien**, **Ed Suthers**, and **Dan Collins** had a supper at **John Gallese's** house. The party was to celebrate the 4th of July. A cocktail hour was enjoyed after the supper.

Network

by May and Marie
We are sorry to see some of the girls leave for other departments. **Mary Cook**, **Catherine Bergeron**, **Margaret Torrey** and **Mary Unis** are now working in the Filters Department. The one nice feature is that they are just across the room.
Alta Oakes and **Roz Vincelette** are enjoying their vacation.
The baby of the Networks, **Mae O'Neil**, has been out sick and is now recovering from a minor operation. We miss you, Mae. Hurry back.
Belated congratulations go to **Eleonor DeSanty** on her recent birthday.
Our Supervisor, **Bernard Stackpole**, celebrated his birthday on July 1 with a cake and gift from the girls.
Mary Odell is out on vacation now. Hope you're enjoying your time out, Mary.
The gang met at the Heartwellville Lodge for a farewell party in honor of **Ann Wabnig**, who leaves in the near future for an ocean trip to Germany and Austria. We will miss you, Ann. But at the same time we hope you have a wonderful time aboard the new fast-moving liner, the U. S. United States. Bon voyage, Ann.
Mary Odell recently celebrated her birthday with a cake and a gift from the gang.
From the practice **Bernard Stackpole** and **John Davis** get in at the lunch table, we think they would make good basketball players.

Test Equipment
Engineering

by Mary Cantoni
We all wish to express our welcome to **Lee Hermansen** of Wisconsin, **Edward Strole**, who was transferred from Nashua, and to **Albert J. Giroux**.
Mary Mazza recently had a wedding anniversary, but Mary says she has stopped counting the years.
Our advice to **Johnny Aldrich** is to check every noon hour and see if his lunch pail hasn't been taken by mistake. Johnny had to learn the hard way. Going without his dinner wasn't his idea of a perfect day.
Congratulations to **Maurice Lafond** on his purchase of a new "Henry J.". Good luck, Maurice.
Ed Lamphier has just returned from his vacation with a bright red nose. Ed says he got it blueberrying. He also went to Lake George, New York.
Others back from vacation are **Bernard Roberts** and **Pete Begiebing**.
Were we to have a fashion show for the men in Test Equipment, **George DeGrenier** would walk away with honors with his red shirt full of tropical birds.

Filters

by Ginger
We are glad to see the old girls back at work again and the welcome mat is out for the new girls. We hope you like working with us.
A party was held at the Clarksburg Sportsmen's Club, Thursday, July 24, in honor of **Bob Burr**, our former Check Inspector, who left us to go to work for **Howard Sherman**. Bob was presented with a casting rod in behalf of the gang. We wish Bob the best of luck on his new job.
Vacations are in full swing. The following people have already had their vacations: **Janine Nadeau**, at Hampton Beach; **Anna Mae Jamallo**, Lake St. Catherine; **Leo Lemoine**, here and there; **Alice Monette**, at home; **Marjorie Richer**, camping at Windsor Pond; **Irene Davis**, also at Windsor Pond; **Cleon Poirot**, Burlington, Vermont; **John Smith**, Canada; **Mary Unis**, Canada; **Claire Danis**, Burlington, Vermont; **Martha Lewis**, Hawaiian Islands.

Building 7 Office

by Betty Bogus
George Saulnier spent one week of his vacation at Cape Cod.
Marion Pinsonnault spent her vacation at Fort Edwards, N. Y. at her sister's home and also at her own home resting up.
Tom Cullen spent his vacation in Virginia.
Our deepest sympathy to **Marion Pinsonnault** on the death of her brother.

Sales Engineering and
Production Engineering and
Sales Office

by Fran Melito and Doris Langer
Hi, **Lorraine Audette**, **Ann Gagnier**, **Sandy Hirsh**, **Felix Puccio**, **Merritt Beverly** and **Ronald Giroux**. Welcome to our office.
Ethel and **Bud Pirrello**, former co-workers, became the parents of **Craig Stephen Pirrello** on July 4.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Postle became the parents of a baby girl on July 7. Congratulations.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Moresi (Fran Faustini) became the proud parents of a boy, **Russell**, on the 20th of June.
Fran Melito has moved down the hall to Sales Engineering.
The following people have been enjoying their vacations: **Marion Sewel**, at home; **Henia Orlowski**, Hampton Beach; **Jane Delisle**, Hedges Lake; **Joan Blanchette**, Buzzards Bay; **Jean Gingras**, New Mexico; **Marion Matney**, at home; **Bill Neumann**, Cape Cod; **Fred Crosier**, Cape Cod; **Joe O'Brien**, New York and Washington; **Corinne Gallup**, New York; **Rita Bishop**, at home; **Jean Godfrey**, at home; **Emma Underwood**, at home and New York; **Lena Hurlbut**, Lake Champlain; **Bill Ross**, Alabama; **Al Postle**, at home; **Al Neveu**, Lake George; **Ernie Purpura**, Cape Cod; **Doris Langer**, home and Boston.
Ellie Morris and **Lorraine Martin** are among those waiting for the stork.

Farewell Party



Picture at left, from left to right: **Ann Wabnig**, **Lena Nicole**, **Evelyn Morton**, **Marie LeMoine**, **Liz Slattery**, and **Helen Unis** at a farewell party given for **Ann** at Heartwellville Lodge. At right, **Ann** opens one of her farewell gifts. She received a billfold, pajamas, and a folding umbrella.

Marshall Street
Paper Rolling

by Larry Hiser
John Chadwell spent his two weeks of vacation working with a pick and shovel. Nice way to spend a vacation, Chad!
Larry Hiser and his family enjoyed a week at Granite Lake, New Hampshire. His second week was spent at home, catching up with the weeds in his garden.
Chuck Mulcahy and his family enjoyed a week at Packard Heights, Mass. Chuck also saw his favorite Red Sox defeat the Tigers. He will take his second week this fall.
At the time of this writing, **Bill Hussey** and his family are at Loon Lake, New Hampshire, and undoubtedly are enjoying themselves. Also, **Mike Gagliano** and **Pat Mazza** are on vacation.
Joe Vitro spent the 4th of July at Lake George, New York. **Bill Hussey** was at Forest Park and Riverside Park, Springfield. Some of the other members of the Department went on picnics.

Employee Relations

by Sue Slater
William "Bounce" Arnold has left our department to enjoy two weeks of vacation before going back to Northeastern University.
Birthday greetings were extended recently to **Doris Cadorette**, **Mary Gordon**, and **Katharine Rosenburg**.
We certainly have enjoyed our picnics this summer.
Doris Cadorette, **Joann Deans**, **Joan Mulcahy**, and **Katharine Rosenburg** have returned from a week's vacation at the Cape. Their tans are very becoming.
Courtney Flanders also enjoyed a two-week vacation recently.
Nancy Potter is a new addition in our office for the summer. Come fall, she is entering Bradford Junior College.
Harriet "Happy" Taylor also is a new member of our office. We're glad to have her with us.
Clarence Chaffee is with us again this summer. He is working on various programs for North Adams and Nashua.

Small Orders S

by M. and N.
Our wonderful vacation time is here again. **Nini Sacco** motored to Daytona Beach, Florida. **Lorraine Cirullo** spent a week seeing the sights in New York City. **Jimmy Heelan** and **Jerry LaVigne** are going to see a few baseball games in Boston. **Doris Armstrong**, **Babe Luscia**, **Don Beliveau** and **Phyllis Balifose** enjoyed a week of relaxing at home. Also away are the following: **Mary Dunjai** and **Beatrice Perras**, Asbury Park, **Phyllis Charron**, Hampton Beach, **Mary Bernard**, on the Cape, and **Mac Filiault**, off for parts unknown.
Speedy recovery to **Theresa Bissal-lion** who is on sick leave.

Dry Tubular Finish

by M. Hauptfleisch
Vacation time has rolled around again. The following people have come back to work: **Isabelle Mazinski**, Lake Willoughby, Vermont, **Helen LeSage**, Niagara Falls, N. Y. and Lake Lauderdale, **Ann Palmer**, Maine, New Hampshire, Vermont and Massachusetts, **Leonore Tarnuzzer**, Springfield, Mass. They all had a grand time.
Walt Senecal, who left us to join the service, is home on leave, and came in to visit us last week. It was good to see you, Walt. Drop in again when you're home.
Eddie Schafner, a former co-worker who is in the service, was also a visitor recently. Come back again, Eddie.

Wedding



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Boillat were married on June 28. The bride is the former **Irene Lussier**. The groom, who is employed in the Can Shop, is the son of **Eva Thibodeau** of Paper Impregnation.

Building No. 3

by Breezy
We are pleased to welcome **Jim Boulger** to the Export Division and hope he will enjoy working with us. Jim is with us only for the summer, as he plans to return to his studies at Holy Cross College in the fall, where he will be a senior.
Betty Beauchamp enjoyed a week of vacation with her husband and children at Hampton Beach. We hear the water was fine, and the sun too, as can be seen by Betty's nice tan.
Hampton Beach also was the spot chosen by **Helen Goodermote** for her vacation. We hope she had a grand time.
Vergennes, located along the shores of Lake Champlain, was **Eleanor LaBonte's** vacation choice. We are sure she must have enjoyed herself, for not only is it a grand holiday spot, but it is also her home town.
It wasn't the atomic bomb or even a T.N.T. explosion that erupted from the Export Office on a Saturday morning recently. It was only the file cabinet. Watch those toes, Marie.
Is **Janice Russett** really serious about golf? Perhaps she hopes to play

Social Security

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Please take care of your card, it cost Uncle Sam money to replace each lost card. If lost, applications should be made for another card bearing the same identical number. Do not try to remember your number — remember we all forget. Always look at the card when you need to use a social security number.
Who Pays For It?
Federal old-age and survivors insurance is paid for by an equal contribution by the employer and the employee.
If you are employed, you and your employer each contribute 1 1/2% of your gross pay to your social security account. If you are self-employed, you pay 1 1/2 times as much as an employee would pay on the same earnings, but less than the total payment of employee and employer.

some day with such professionals as **Jane Gordon**, **Dot Stein**, or **Do Hurd**.

Belated birthday greetings to **Virginia Suprenant**. We hope the day was a happy one and that the year will bring much joy.
Did someone mention cows? The building has echoed with the mooing of said animals for quite some time and we expect to come face to face with one at any moment. Shoot on sight, girls, and we'll have fresh beef.

Virginia Suprenant enjoyed a two-week vacation in White River Junction.
Rose Mazzu and **Suzette Lemieux** spent a week's vacation at Atlantic City, and we bet they enjoyed every minute of it.

Dolores Lipinski's vacation must be a real happy one...her husband is home on furlough.

Matt Crawford is also home on furlough and that is why we are sure that **Janice Russett** is having a splendid time during her vacation.

Vacationing at Asbury Park in New Jersey was **Ginger Caron**, and we know she had fun.

Helen Daniels is also vacationing and we hope she is having an enjoyable time.

Spending a two-week vacation at Myrtle Beach in Connecticut is **Marie Grande**. Bet she is having a swell time.

Congratulations to **Margaret Koehler** and her husband, **Arthur**, on the birth of their first child, a boy, born June 8. Best wishes to all, from all.

Shipping

by Cecile Trudeau
The following people have been enjoying their vacations: **Claire Mancine**, Hampton Beach; **Andrew Ross**, Highgate Springs, Vermont; **June Pringle**, Hampton Beach; **Jean Whitney**, Hampton Beach; **Pat Davis** and **Gerald Cronin**, at home.

Ann Tremblay celebrated her third wedding anniversary, August 6.

Clara Bond spent a week end at Lake Champlain.

We all wish **Norma Freedman** loads of luck in her new business venture.

HEAT SEAL

The following people have been on their vacations: **June Rock**, Old Lyme Beach, Connecticut; **Margaret Crippa**, Hampton Beach; **Marjorie Boucher**, Canada; **Viola Dempsey**, New Haven, Connecticut.

Filter and Network
Development Section

by Julia Desrosiers
Dorothy DePaoli, **Gladys Dubie**, and **Leo Parker** enjoyed their annual vacations.
We hope the newcomers in the office enjoy working with us.
Eloise Kaigle enjoyed her week end in Boston. What a tan she got.
The newlyweds, **Mr. and Mrs. Armand Senay**, are back from their honeymoon.

Ceramics

by Ida

We extend our sincere sympathy to **Naomi Riordan** whose mother, Diane Thomas, died in England.

Flat Midget Assembly

by Carmie

Carol Busby, Corinne Simon, and Bob Johnson are enjoying their vacations.

We are sorry to hear **Amelia Coulture** is on a sick leave. We hope she will have a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. **Charles Busby** on their second wedding anniversary which was July 1.

Birthday greetings to **Yvonne Ross** whose birthday was July 6.

Belated birthday greetings to **Janet Mahar**.

There is nothing like macaroni for **Nick Fulginiti** and **Eva Daldoss**. **Adrian Darling's** and **Al Puccio's** balloons added much to the Eagle's Convention.

Everyone enjoyed their 4th of July week end. Some of them came back with nice tans.

Our reporter spent the holiday week end at Misquamicutt Beach at Westerly, Rhode Island, as guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph Piccola. Also enroute on the trip she stopped at another sister's home, Mrs. Joseph Trifone of Southbridge, Mass. Both sisters, Mary and Rita, are former employees.

Carol Busby, Corinne Simon and **Lillian Trombley** are all back from their vacations. They all had a nice time. Carol visited Lake Saint Catherine, Springfield and Annerst. Corinne was at Providence, Rhode Island and Lillian enjoyed it staying at home.

Jo Kelly and **Aileen Mazza** are both enjoying their vacations also.

Terese Estes and **Eva Daldoss** have been attending some of the big baseball games.

We are sorry to hear that **Maude Crews'** mother and **Carol Busby's** grandmother are both in the hospital. Hope our well wishes will speed both of them on the road to recovery.

Birthday greetings to **Carol Busby** who celebrated it July 16. Carol was presented with a gift from the rollers.

We all want to know where **Bob Johnson** bought his straw hat.

Welcome to **Daniel Donovan**. We hope you like working with us.

Lillian Trombley, Bobbie Johnson, Adrian Darling and **Bobbie Barbutto** are taking turns working in the air-conditioned room at Brown Street. That is one way to beat the heat.

Jo Kelly and **Aileen Mazza** are back from their vacations. Aileen enjoyed visiting Boston and Narragansett, and Jo spent hers at home with her two daughters.

Ida Brooks and **Yvonne Ross** are both out on vacation.

Eva Daldoss celebrated her birthday, July 30, and was presented with a gift from the rollers.

If you can't find **Laura Benoit** at home, you are sure to find her at the local baseball games.

Carol Busby's nephew took their dog to the school playgrounds and won quite a few prizes.

Our deepest sympathy is extended to **Maude Crews** and her family on the death of their mother, Mrs. Mariani.

Round Midget Assembly

by Anon

Ida Tovani spent her vacation at home and taking short trips.

Irene Konopka is back with us from her vacation.

Alice Moreau and **Helen Roe** had an enjoyable time on their vacations.

Ida Chilson went to the Boston beaches.

Norma Skorupski plans to visit her sister at Rochester, N. Y.

Frances Kordana and her friends spent the Fourth in New York City.

Maude Gibauer has a new granddaughter born on July 1. Good luck to Grandma and the little baby.

May Haas' son, Ernest, who works at Beaver, spent a recent week end or maneuvers with the Vermont National Guard at Dover, Vt.

Wanted—some one to teach **Doris Gaudette** how to unlock her car door.

James Boner has been lucky with his golf. He has a new set of woods and a new set of golf socks. More good luck to you, Jimmy.

Welcome to **Eunice Gentile, Jo Celutano**, and **Lucia Montisanti**. Hope you enjoy being with us.

Bert Davis, Jr., our Supervisor, is enjoying his vacation.

The two most popular questions—Where did you go on your vacation? Where are you going on your vacation?

More of the girls are on vacation. **Edith Roy** is at her new camp at Duke's Pond in Windsor. **Vi Leveque** is spending hers at Plainfield with her family.

Eunice Gentile is fishing at Lake Champlain and also motoring to points of interest in Canada. **Lucy Mantesanti** is at the beach in New London, Connecticut. **Edna Mahar** is spending her vacation in Canada. **George Ross** has returned from his vacation.

Congratulations to **Stacia Meczywor** on the birth of her niece.

We will be glad to see **Ida Chilson** back.

Your reporter hopes that you all enjoy your vacations this summer.

The following people have been enjoying their vacations: **Jo Celentano**, Hampton Beach, New Hampshire; **Stacia Meczywor**, also Hampton Beach (wonder if they will meet); **Kay O'Connor**, Rockport and Gloucester; **Marceline Poirot**, Providence; **Vi Bona**, Pawtucket and nearby beaches. Have fun.

Nancy Sanzi has gone to New Jersey.

Theresa Burro has been at home resting and enjoying the company of her nieces.

Ora Boyer went down to the Cape for her vacation.

Delfina Regaioli was at home during her vacation.

Frances Kordana has been at Duke's Pond teaching the Girl Scouts a few tricks in the art of camping.

Birthday greetings to **Irene Konopka**, **Emma Dube**, **James Boner**, **Agnes LaRoche**, **Emma Skorupski** and **Alvina Moreau**. May you all have many happy years ahead of you.

Congratulations to **May Haas** and her husband who celebrated their fortieth anniversary, Saturday, July 26. May was very happy as this was the first time she had her family of ten children with her for ten years. One son arrived from Germany in time to enjoy the fun. Good luck with no more worries than you have today until your Golden Anniversary is our wish for you, May.

Greetings and good wishes to **Maude Gebauer** who has been transferred to the Brown Street plant.

Our sincere sympathy to **Marguerite Todd** on the death of her mother, Mrs. A. Miller.

Our sympathy is extended to **Edna Mahar** and her family on the tragic death of her nephew, Peter Wylde.

Bennington News

by Mildred Marchegiani

Joseph Pello, our guard on day shift, recently doubled his schedule, as he assumed office duties also while **Mildred Marchegiani** was at Putnam Memorial Hospital.

Harry Fraher, one of our watchmen, has returned from his vacation. According to reports, he completely renovated his home. What a rest, eh, Harry?

Howard Ouhl and family are making frequent trips to Barber's Pond. As usual, they are accompanied by "Mickey", the dog.

Henry Cooper, Jr. had a very enjoyable vacation and is back in the swing again. He is building a new home.

Duncan Campbell left this week end for his vacation. He expects to go to Canada fishing.

Shower

Miss Jean Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cook, was guest of honor at a bridal shower given on June 26. Miss Cook and Kenneth Dean are to be married August 16. Both the bride-to-be and the groom-to-be work in Paper Ignition Assembly.

Weddings

Mrs. Barbara (Davis) Boilat, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Davis, and Clifford Roger Duhaime, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duhaime, were married on July 5 in a ceremony performed by Justice of the Peace Albert L. Fuller. Mr. Duhaime is employed in the Ceramics Department.

Miss Patricia Ann Gilmore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gilmore, became the bride of Angelo Peter Berasi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Berasi, in a ceremony performed on July 14 in St. Francis' church by the Rev. Francis W. Scanlon. The bride is employed in Paper Rolling Assembly.

Miss Barbara Mary Elliott, daughter of Mrs. Mabel LeSage, and William R. Dami, son of Mr. Alphonse Dami, were married on July 19 in a ceremony conducted by the Rev. John J. Nicholson at St. Francis' church. The bride is employed in Paper Ignition Assembly.

David Lyndon Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald B. Reed, took as his bride Miss Rita Anna Coutu, daughter of Mrs. Ferdinand Lemoine, on June 28 in Notre Dame church. The bride is employed in Payroll.

Miss Irene Agnes Lussier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colombar Lussier, became the bride of Kenneth Paul Boilat, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Thibodeau, in Notre Dame church on June 28. The groom is employed in the Can Shop.

Births

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Peters on June 29. Mr. Peters is employed in Sales Engineering.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dubois on July 4. Mr. Dubois works in F. P. Cover Assembly and Ovens.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Gerard M. Sauve on July 5. Mr. Sauve works in the Sales Office.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrington on July 9. Mr. Harrington is employed in the Research and Engineering Lab.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Simon on July 16. Mrs. Simon, Yvonne, is employed in Paper Rolling.

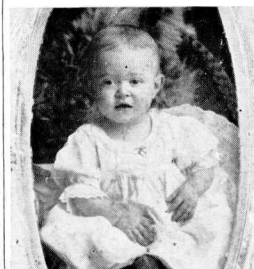
DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Leo Bissaillon on July 19. Gladys Bissaillon works in Metal Clad Tubular Finish.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sorel on July 25. Mabel is employed in Small Order S.

DAUGHTER to Mr. and Mrs. Nicole J. Costa, Jr. on July 26. Mrs. Costa, Elizabeth, works in Metal Clad Tubular Assembly.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Olivia Richards on July 28. Mrs. Richards, who is employed in Miscellaneous Dry Test, Finish and Ship, is the former Jean Zelazo.

SON to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin on August 3. Kenneth is employed in Mica, and his wife, Catherine, works in Industrial Oil Assembly.

The Lollypop Set

As the years went by, and this young lady grew up she came to work in Flat Midget Assembly. None other than Yvonne Ross.



The Sheik is William Edward Circe, Jr., grandson of Elizabeth Slattery of Industrial Oil Rolling.



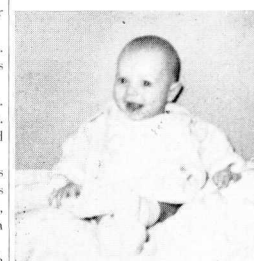
Fred George of Wire Coating is Vickie's daddy. Vickie was four months old when this picture was taken.



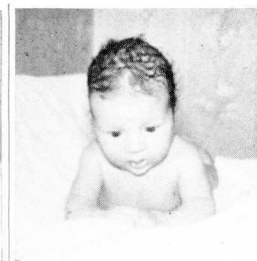
Allen Lorin Jangrow's grandmother is Betty Jangrow of Wire Coating.



Judith Marie Girgenti dressed for her First Communion. Judith is the 6-year old daughter of Andy Girgenti, Millwright Foreman.



Smiling for grandfather Ray Dickinson of Wire Coating is Dean Jones at 5 months.



John Mattimore, Wire Coating, is very proud of his little son Jackie. Jackie was born last spring.

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The Insane And The Very Young

The insane and the very young have one characteristic in common. They both have a very disconcerting steadfastness of purpose. The child who wants a lollipop and the maniac who wants to break a window are very hard to deter.

The great majority of the sane and the adult are sadly lacking in this quality. The dreams of youth and the wild schemes of insaner moments are completely squelched somewhere in the process of being molded into an acceptable sane adult. And the sane adult is fitted into the pattern, accepts the pattern, and completely forgets about any purpose in life or dreams of high achievement which he might have had.

This steadfastness of purpose business can stand a little examination. It was steadfastness of purpose which developed a better capacitor and made a business called the Sprague Electric Company. In developing a better capacitor, obstacles of all types had to be met, big obstacles and little ones. If the purpose, the development of a better capacitor, did not remain steadfast and obstacles were allowed to be the conquerers instead of the conquered, naturally, the whole dream would have been a failure.

Everyone sets out to do something in life. Obstacles are met and most people allow them to conquer. Vaguely dissatisfied with themselves, they sit back and do absolutely nothing about the situation.

A life without a purpose can be very misguided, ill spent, and, too late, regretted. The guy who decided he wanted to be a darn good fireman, and then went ahead and did it never got to be too sane or too old.

Tripping On The One-Yard Line

The paycheck which you receive every week is a very valuable piece of paper. It's worth just as much as if you were paid in Government currency, but it's a lot safer for you and the Company than any dollar bill ever printed because it's yours and only yours provided you follow a simple rule. Don't sign that paycheck until you actually are going to cash it for when it's signed it's as good as gold to anybody who happens to come along and pick it up.

Don't penalize yourself by tripping on the one-yard line and having your check for the week lost or stolen with your endorsement on it.

Ralph Hammann Named in Photographers' "Who's Who"



Ralph Hammann, one of the 100 best amateur photographers in the world, examines some of his prize-winning photos. The gentleman in the parka is "Mush" Moore.

There is in the Research and Engineering Department of the Sprague Electric Company a very talented but modest person named Ralph Hammann. Many people who visited the successful Arts, Crafts and Hobby Show put on by Sprague Electric in the early part of May will remember the beautiful photographs entered by Ralph. In this show, Ralph not only won recognition and awards for being tops in his class, but for displaying the best craftsmanship. Beneath his quiet, friendly manner, Ralph is a true artist as is evident upon seeing his work.

Born and educated in the big city of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, Ralph was introduced to the art of photography at an early age due to his father's interest in it. Fascinated by it, he obtained a camera and began snapping pictures. However, he never became really serious about his hobby until he was a student at the University of Wisconsin and became a member of the University Camera Club. He finished his college career by writing his thesis on his hobby.

During 1942, the photographers' "Who's Who" named Ralph as one of the outstanding 100 best amateur photographers in the world. This great honor came as the result of exhibition work in many noted National Salons. To reach this peak, he first learned the technical side of photography, such as applied to science (taking pictures through a microscope, etc.); and then he turned to the pictorial side of photography.

Ralph has a true artistic approach to his hobby in that he will overcome any obstacle which might deter him from getting the picture he desires. One summer during the gas rationing days of World War II, Ralph discovered a scene of typical Vermont countryside

and he decided to make note of it and return there the next winter to photograph it. Thus, that winter, due to gas rationing, he had to take a long train ride through the Vermont hills, then hike twelve miles, mostly uphill and in deep snow, in order to reach the particular site from which to take the picture.

Ralph recently entered in a national photography contest the photograph of "Mush" Moore, a fabulous character who traveled through the Berkshires on his journey from Alaska to Maine in a dogsled. Ralph went to the Williams Inn to photograph the dogs and dogsled but discovered "Mush" had greater photogenic value. To simulate the whale oil used as a weather protective by mushers, Ralph used vaseline on the face of his subject. The result was the photograph of an "Alaskan Dogsledder" dressed in his furry parka and his face smeared with vaseline (which incidentally also served to bring out the facial highlights).

Photography and skiing brought Ralph to live in the Berkshires. The winter season finds him skiing and photographing at the same time, thus combining his two favorite pastimes. Local ski establishments, as well as Stowe, Vermont, have been the scenes of many of his pictures. Ralph and his wife first met due to their mutual interest in skiing and photography, and in the best Hammann tradition, their young son, Ralph, has become another ski and photography enthusiast.

Ralph has been the recipient of awards in photography contests and has had several prints reproduced in well-known photography magazines. At the present, he is writing a book on the toning processes in photography in which he explains the use of coloring in pictures. For example, one photo-

graph may be tinted blue, another black, and still another brown or red. Upon completion, he will illustrate this book with his own photographs.

Ralph's talents have been put to good use by Sprague Electric. Many of his photographs have appeared in pamphlets and calendars published by our organization. During the last part of July, Ralph's work was on display in the window of the North Adams Savings Bank on Main Street. This display attracted the attention and comment of many spectators. In this and many ways, Ralph has focused attention on the fact that photography is an art by itself as is oil painting or sculpturing.

Airman Blair



Airman Third Class Raymond Blair is stationed at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Airman Blair's parents both work at Sprague Electric, his father, Raymond, is a Supervisor in Block Annex, and his mother, Rose, is employed in Miscellaneous Paper Assembly.

Pvt. Ernest Cyr Awarded Combat Infantryman Badge

Pvt. Ernest P. St. Cyr has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge, a symbol of close-quarter fighting with the enemy, while serving with the 25th Infantry Division in Korea.

The badge, consisting of a miniature replica of a Revolutionary War flintlock mounted on a blue background and superimposed on a silver wreath, distinguishes the actual fighting men from the rear area and service troops.

St. Cyr, an automatic rifleman in Company F of the 27th Infantry Regiment, entered the Army in September, 1951 and arrived in Korea in March of this year.

He left the Sprague Electric Mica Department to join the Armed Forces.

Two Weeks With Pay

